

# THE ANGLICAN CHURCH of PAPHOS

## DIOCESE OF CYPRUS and THE GULF

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem  
and the Middle East

(a Province of the Anglican Communion)

Ayia Kyriaki, Kato Paphos; St. Stephen's, Tala and St. Luke's Prodromi

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed, through Jesus, to sharing God's Love  
for all peoples and growing in our love for Him  
and for one another.

**Sunday 17th July 2016**

**Eighth after Trinity - Year C**



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### Readings for Sunday 17th July

#### Page Numbers ~ St. Stephen's only

**First Reading:** Genesis 18: 1-10a... Page 11  
**Psalm:** Psalm 15... Page 388  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 1: 15-28... Page 833  
**Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42... Page 735

### Sunday 24th July - James the Apostle

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 45: 1-5... Page 571  
**Psalm:** Psalm 126... Page 441  
**Second Reading:** Acts 11: 27 - 12: 2... Page 780  
**Gospel:** Matthew 20: 20-28... Page 697

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### *PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK*

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. We pray for Archbishop Justin of Canterbury and for the Anglican Communion worldwide; for the Diocese of Iran and all Christians there in these difficult and challenging times in the Middle East. In our own diocese we pray all Christians in the Yemen and for the work of the Eye Clinic in the compound of Christ Church Aden; for the safety of all involved, the security guards, Mansour the administrator and the doctors and nurses who carry out their duties under difficult conditions. Although there is currently no worshipping congregation of expats, the Yemeni medical staff continue to serve the community heroically in the compassion of Jesus. May their work there continue to shine as a beacon of hope in a country torn by civil war, violence and

extreme poverty. We pray for all the Yemeni people, for the restoration of the country, and that Christians may again be able to renew the witness of parish life in Aden soon. In our own Parish of Paphos we continue to pray for the Rev'd Andrew Burt as he prepares to join us at the beginning of August and for the Rev'd Canon Anthony and all the members of our worship team supported by the Wardens, the Sacristan team, Scripture readers, Intercessors and sidespersons. Father God, may we as your disciples, always attempt to fulfil 'Our Mission Statement': **We are committed, through Jesus, to sharing God's Love for all peoples and growing in our love for Him and for one another.** AMEN.

For further prayers during the week please go to our Diocesan Prayer Guide Booklet and also the Anglican Communion website:  
[www.anglicancommunion.org/acp](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)

## *WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY & THIS WEEK*

### Sunday 17th July

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Holy Eucharist - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Wednesday 20th July

9.00am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

### Friday 22nd July

2.00pm Craft & Coffee - St. Stephen's

### Saturday 23rd July

5.00pm Annual Barbeque - Peyia Forest

### Sunday 24th July - James the Apostle

8.15am Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki  
 9.30am Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's  
 11.00am Morning Worship - St. Stephen's  
 6.00pm Holy Eucharist - Ayia Kyriaki

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The Church Council have agreed to display a monthly "running total" showing income against outgoings provided by the Hon. Treasurer. This replaces the list of Collections and Pledges published weekly.

### Accounts for JUNE 2016 and year-to-date 2016

Money Received in June 2016 from Congregations:	€15,310
Money Received from Weddings:	€12,569
Money received from 101 Club:	€1,000
Money received from other sources:	€2,883
Money spent in June 2016:	- €19,665
<b>SURPLUS JUNE 2016:</b>	<b>€10,735</b>
Money Received in YTD from Congregations:	€47,541
Money Received YTD from Weddings:	€44,050
Money Received from 101 Club YTD:	€12,253
Money Received from other sources YTD:	€13,284
Money Spent in 2016 YTD:	- €87,160
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) JUNE 2016 YTD:</b>	<b>€29,968</b>

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*THIS PARISH OF OURS*

*Duty Wardens for this week*

**Ayia Kyriaki - 8.15 a.m.** - Jacquie Hammond

**Ayia Kyriaki - 6.00 p.m.** - Jacquie Hammond + week

**St. Stephen's** - Bob Cross

**St. Luke's** - Catherine Elliott

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**Gift Aid can boost Church finances:**

If you pay UK income or capital gains tax please help the Church by using the blue Gift Aid envelopes for your Open Plate donations. This will add approximately 25% to any donations you make, as the Church can reclaim the basic rate of tax from your donations.

If you are or intend to donate via the Pledge Giving Scheme, you can complete a one-off Gift Aid declaration.

To make a Gift Aid declaration you will need to pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in any tax year greater than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your Gift Aid donations in that year, or you will be responsible for any difference. Income tax includes tax credits on UK dividend income.

Boosting the Church income in this way will be a very welcome additional contribution to finances.

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*GENERAL NOTICES*

**St. George's in the Forest, Troodos:** Services will be held at St. George's in the Forest at 4pm each Sunday until 25th September. If you are resident or on holiday and taking a drive up to Troodos on a Sunday, please do consider joining the service.

**Christmas Fayre 2016:** What better time to start thinking about the Christmas Fayre than in the middle of a heatwave in July!

Yes, there will be a Fayre this year on Wednesday 7th December at the Monte Lisa. Plans are at an early stage, but it is not too early to start collecting bric-a-brac, nearly new clothes, books etc. and all items are acceptable now and can be stored at various locations. Items for sale at the Fayre should be clearly marked and left at the office, St. Stephen's or St. Luke's for collection.

So, please, in the next few weeks have a look around and see if you can find suitable items for which you no longer have a need and bring them along.

Once this heat has subsided and things start getting back to 'normal' again, probably in September, we will organise a Stallholders' meeting at the Monte Lisa, but before that time, if you have any questions, suggestions for new stalls, offers of help etc. I would be delighted to hear from you.

Margaret Keeble (Keeble@cytanet.com.cy) 26422380 / 99533704.

**Stamp Collection:** Please remember that we are still collecting stamps, from any country, that can be sold and the money raised will go towards church funds. As the purchaser lives in the States, he would prefer no United States stamps if possible please; he will purchase the stamps and also reimburse the church for the postage of the stamps to him. So do please remember to keep saving your stamps.

*NOTICES FOR TODAY, THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY*

**Recycled Cards:** Please make a note in your diaries that Sue and Lou will be selling their recycled cards on Sundays **July 24th** and **August**

**21st** after the 8.15am service at Ayia Kyriaki and after the 11am service at St. Stephen's. All kinds of cards will be available so do have a browse and replenish your stocks. All money raised goes to local charities.

### *ADVANCE NOTICES*

**Women's Group:** There is no meeting of the Women's Group during the months of July and August.

However, to bridge the gap until September, the Women's Group will be hosting a coffee morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm on Thursday,

**28th July** at the Ayios Neophytos Monastery Café in Tala. All are welcome to come and enjoy a drink in a cool, relaxing atmosphere.

You can find more information about the Group at the Church's website: <http://paphosanglicanchurch.org/about-us/community/womens-group/>

**Troodos Retreats:** Invitation to be still and listen at St. George's Church, Troodos. An independent day retreat will take place on Saturday **27th August 2016**, led by Maggie Le-Roy, Retreats Facilitator. Please make a note of this date, details of the retreat to follow.

#### DIARY DATE:

**The Licensing of Revd. Andrew Keith Burtt**, as Parish Priest, will take place on **Saturday 17th September** at 2pm in Ayia Kyriaki.

This will be a "ticketed" occasion so get your ticket from 31st July.

If you are going to be in U.K. or elsewhere throughout August to mid-September - **TELL YOUR WARDEN** who will save your ticket.

Thank you. *Jacquie Hammond*

### *SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS*

Due to the service for Revd. Andrew Burtt on the 17th September, a couple of the Social & Fundraising events have changed.

**Saturday 23 July** - Annual BBQ at Peyia Forest commencing 5pm at a cost of €8. Tickets will be available from Sunday 10th July.

**Thursday 1 September** - Evening boat trip at Latchi (tbc)

**Sunday 9th October** - Harvest Lunch to be held at the Kamares Club - details to follow.

**Saturday 15th October** - Bowling at Polis - **CANCELLED**

**Saturday 5 November** - Fantasia Club - Buffet and Quiz/Raffle - 6.30 for 7.00pm.

**Tuesday 15 November** - Nicosia Shopping Trip.

#### **Ticket Sellers:**

**Ayia Kyriaki:** Morning: Carolyn Hart (97 762371)  
Evening: Duty Warden

**St. Luke's:** Jayne Preston (96 511321)

**St. Stephen's:** Caroline & Ian Geddes (Tel: 99 417976)

**News sheet items to Sarah Sait, please, by 10.00 a. m. on the Wednesday before publication. Mob: 99 437892;**

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